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SUBJECT: MATERIAL FOR IESC ADVISOR ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM CHARLES WILK, COMMERCE OFFICE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS, TO GEORGE HAYDEN, IESC, AL YAMAMA HOTEL RIYADH:

2. YOUR PRINTED MATERIAL SHOULD HAVE ARRIVED WEEKS AGO. IF NOT, PLEASE ADVISE.

3. YOUR LETTER OF NOVEMBER 13 TO COMMERCE WAS NOTED AND THE RESPONSE FROM ITS. THERE IS A REASONABLE CHANCE THAT ITS TRAINING OF SAUDI ENGINEER FROMMIN OF INFO MIGHT BE ARRANGED ON A ONE-TIME BASIS FOR WELL DEFINED NEEDS. CAN YOU PROVIDE MORE SPECIFICS ON THE ITEMS MENTIONED IN YOUR LETTER AND MEMO TO ME? E.G. IONOSPHERIC PREDICTION, COMPUTER MODLING FOR BROADCAST SCHEDULING, H.F. FREQUENCY MANAGEMENT, RADIATION INTENSITY MEASUREMENT TECHNIQUES, AND POWER GENERATION. ARE THERE OTHER TOPICS AS WELL? WHAT IS YOUR ESTIMATE OF LENGTH OF TRAINING REQUIRED AT OT, AND WHETHER ONE SAUDI STAFFER IS ADEQUATE?

4. IF INTEREST DEVELOPS THRU U.S.-SAUDI WORKING GROUP, YOUR HELP IN DEFINING OT AND NON-GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS OF ASSISTANCE MAY BE REQUESTED. PLEASE ADVISE OF YOUR AVAILABILITY, PLANS TO RETURN TO U.S., AND WHETHER MINISTRY

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STAFF MEMBER MIGHT BE ABLE TO VISIT WASHINGTON AND BOULDER
FOR PROGRAM DEFINITION TASK.

5. I UNDERSTAND ALSO THAT SOME SEPARATE ACTION IS UNDER
WAY TO CERTIFY ALI BABTAIN AS AN ITU FELLOW, AND THEN TAKE
STEPS TO ARRANGE A ONE-MONTH VISIT TO ITS.

6. MY REPORT IS BEING FINALIZED, SO ABOVE IS LARGELY
SPECULATIVE . REQUEST ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. KISSINGER

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